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December 24, 2018

The Honorable Mike A. Gipson
California State Assembly
State Capitol, Room 3173
Sacramento, CA 95814

Dear Assembly Member Gipson:

We are writing to respectfully request that you support funding to restore and improve the infrastructure of the Sativa Los Angeles County Water District (Sativa), which provides water service to approximately 6,800 people in the unincorporated community of Willowbrook and three small areas in the City of Compton.

As you know, the State Water Board has issued numerous citations, taken administrative actions, and made other negative findings relative to Sativa's operation and the condition of its water system. Additionally, after years of documenting operational issues and mismanagement by Sativa's board and staff, the Local Agency Formation Commission of the County of Los Angeles (LAFCO) voted in June 2018 to initiate dissolution of Sativa (a process that could take up to a year and a half).

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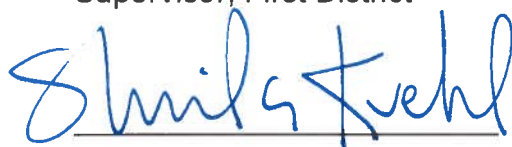
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The Honorable Ben Allen
California State Senate
State Capitol, Room 5072
Sacramento, CA 95814

Dear Senator Allen:

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The Honorable Bob Archuleta
California State Senate
State Capitol, Room 4066
Sacramento, CA 95814

Dear Senator Archuleta:

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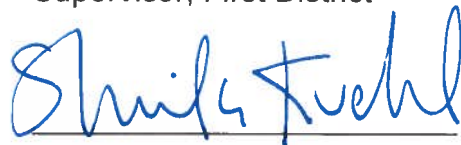
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The Honorable Steven Bradford
California State Senate
State Capitol, Room 2062
Sacramento, CA 95814

Dear Senator Bradford:

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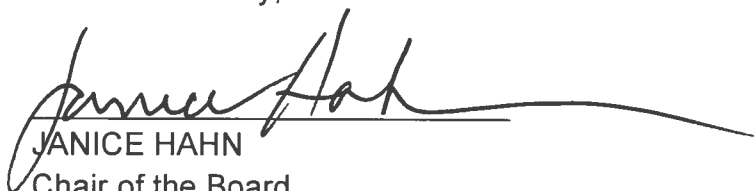
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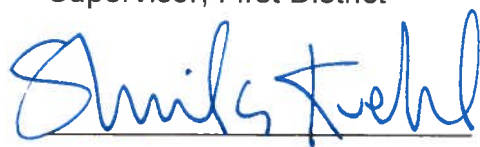
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December 24, 2018

The Honorable Ling Ling Chang
California State Senate
State Capitol, Room 4062
Sacramento, CA 95814

Dear Senator Chang:

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December 24, 2018

The Honorable Maria Elena Durazo
California State Senate
State Capitol, Room 5108
Sacramento, CA 95814

Dear Senator Durazo:

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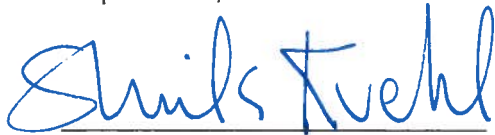
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The Honorable Bob Hertzberg
California State Senate
State Capitol, Room 4038
Sacramento, CA 95814

Dear Senator Hertzberg:

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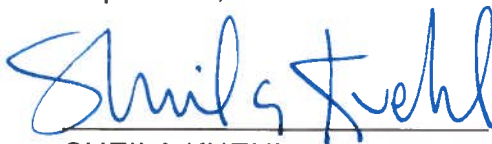
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The Honorable Ricardo Lara
California State Senate
State Capitol, Room 5050
Sacramento, CA 95814

Dear Senator Lara:

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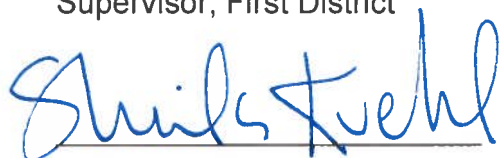
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The Honorable Connie M. Leyva
California State Senate
State Capitol, Room 4061
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The Honorable Mike Morrell
California State Senate
State Capitol, Room 3056
Sacramento, CA 95814

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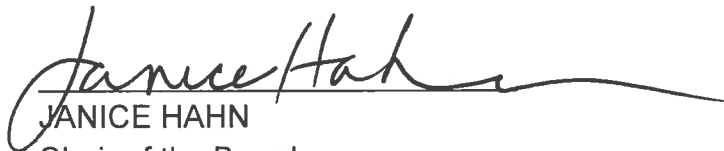
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The Honorable Anthony Portantino
California State Senate
State Capitol, Room 3086
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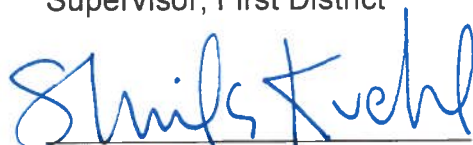
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The Honorable Susan Rubio
California State Senate
State Capitol, Room 2080
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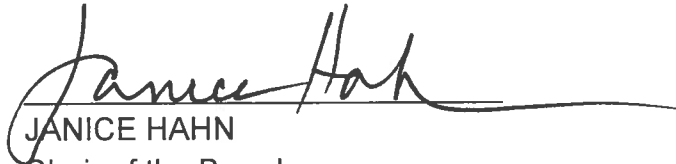
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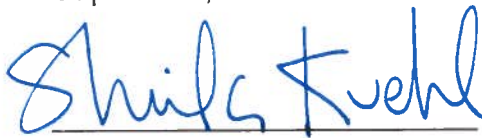
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The Honorable Henry Stern
California State Senate
State Capitol, Room 3070
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The Honorable Tom Umberg
California State Senate
State Capitol, Room 3048
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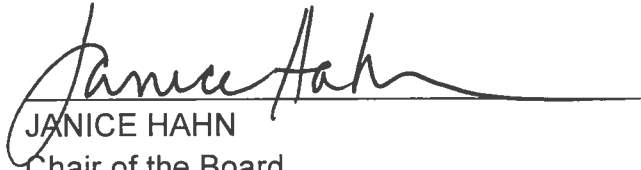
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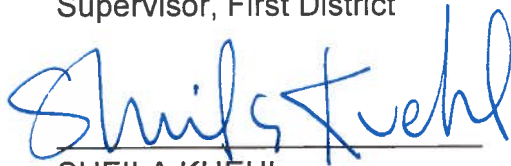
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The Honorable Scott Wilk
California State Senate
State Capitol, Room 4090
Sacramento, CA 95814

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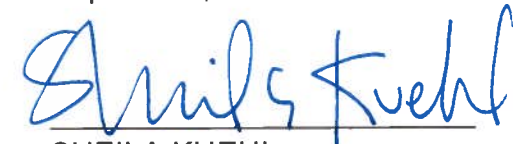
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The Honorable Richard Bloom
California State Assembly
State Capitol, Room 2003
Sacramento, CA 95814

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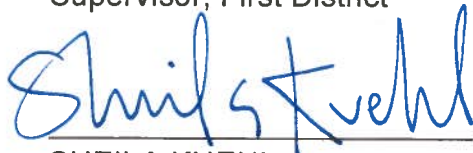
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The Honorable Autumn Burke
California State Assembly
State Capitol, Room 5150
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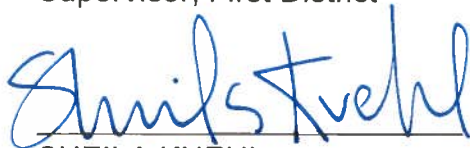
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The Honorable Wendy Carrillo
California State Assembly
State Capitol, Room 2160
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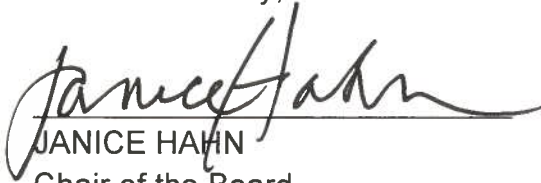
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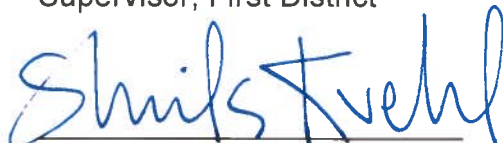
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December 24, 2018

The Honorable Ed Chau
California State Assembly
State Capitol, Room 5016
Sacramento, CA 95814

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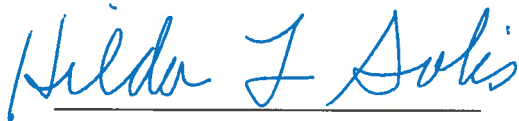
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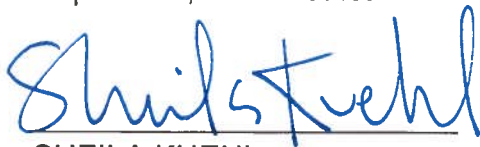
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The Honorable Phillip Chen
California State Assembly
State Capitol, Room 4177
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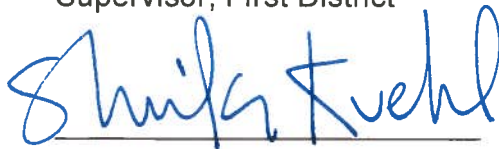
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The Honorable Laura Friedman
California State Assembly
State Capitol, Room 2137
Sacramento, CA 95814

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The Honorable Jesse Gabriel
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State Capitol, Room 4162
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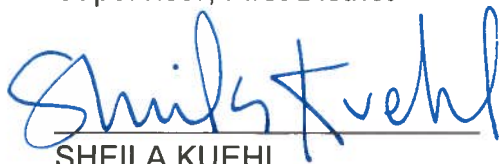
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The Honorable Cristina Garcia
California State Assembly
State Capitol, Room 2013
Sacramento, CA 95814

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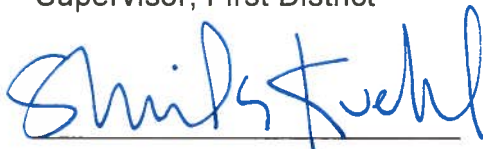
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The Honorable Chris Holden
California State Assembly
State Capitol, Room 5132
Sacramento, CA 95814

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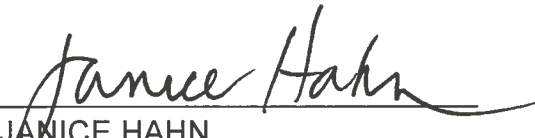
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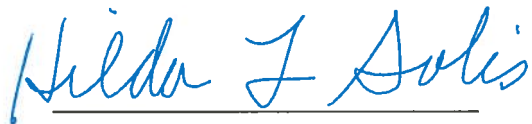
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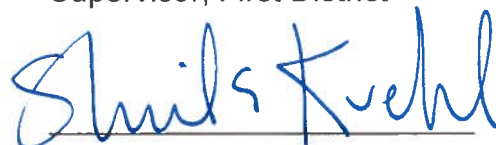
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December 24, 2018

The Honorable Jacqui Irwin
California State Assembly
State Capitol, Room 5119
Sacramento, CA 95814

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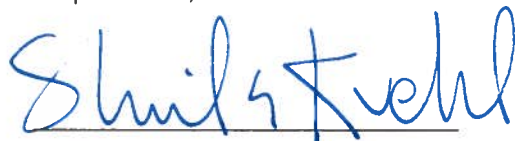
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The Honorable Reginald B. Jones-Sawyer, Sr.
California State Assembly
State Capitol, Room 2117
Sacramento, CA 95814

Dear Assembly Member Jones-Sawyer:

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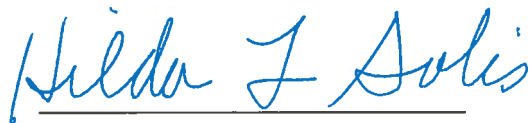
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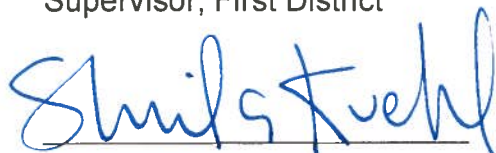
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The Honorable Sydney Kamlager-Dove
California State Assembly
State Capitol, Room 4015
Sacramento, CA 95814

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The Honorable Sydney Kamlager-Dove
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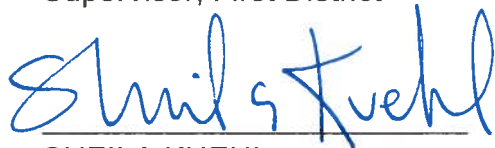
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December 24, 2018

The Honorable Tom Lackey
California State Assembly
State Capitol, Room 2174
Sacramento, CA 95814

Dear Assembly Member Lackey:

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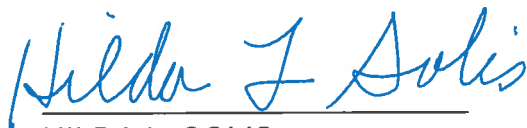
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December 24, 2018

The Honorable Al Muratsuchi
California State Assembly
State Capitol, Room 2179
Sacramento, CA 95814

Dear Assembly Member Muratsuchi:

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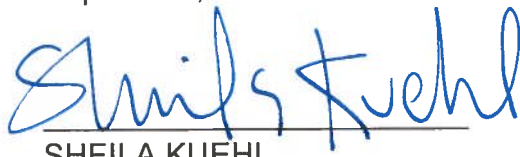
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December 24, 2018

The Honorable Adrin Nazarian
California State Assembly
State Capitol, Room 4146
Sacramento, CA 95814

Dear Assembly Member Nazarian:

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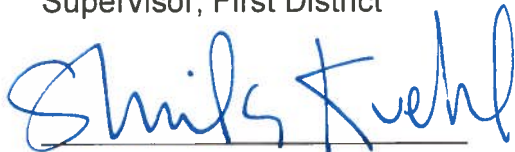
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December 24, 2018

The Honorable Patrick O'Donnell
California State Assembly
State Capitol, Room 2196
Sacramento, CA 95814

Dear Assembly Member O'Donnell:

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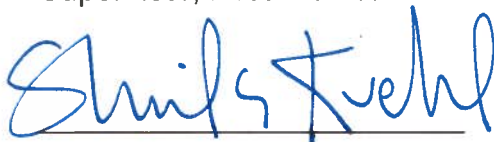
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The Honorable Anthony Rendon
Speaker of the Assembly
State Capitol, Room 219
Sacramento, CA 95814

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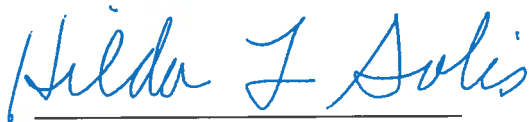
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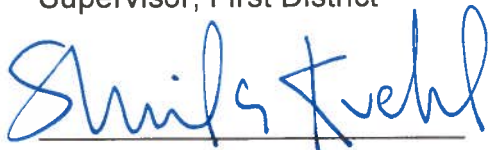
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December 24, 2018

The Honorable Luz Maria Rivas
California State Assembly
State Capitol, Room 2160
Sacramento, CA 95814

Dear Assembly Member Rivas:

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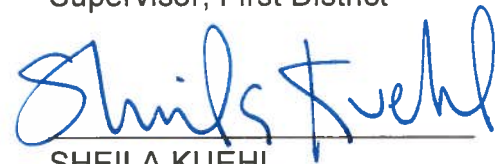
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December 24, 2018

The Honorable Freddie Rodriguez
California State Assembly
State Capitol, Room 2188
Sacramento, CA 95814

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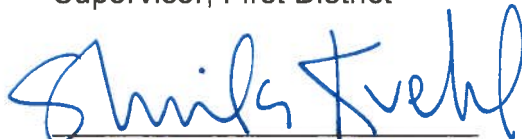
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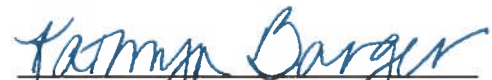
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The Honorable Blanca Rubio
California State Assembly
State Capitol, Room 5175
Sacramento, CA 95814

Dear Assembly Member Rubio:

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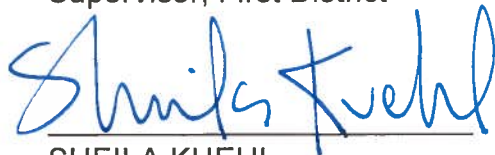
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The Honorable Miguel Santiago
California State Assembly
State Capitol, Room 6027
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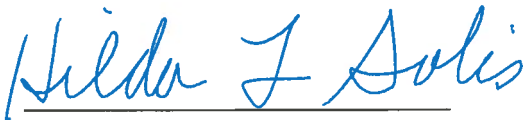
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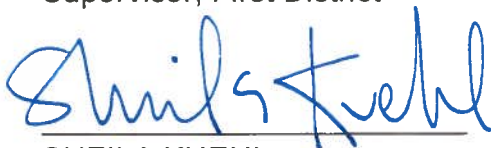
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The Honorable Christy Smith
California State Assembly
State Capitol, Room 2002
Sacramento, CA 95814

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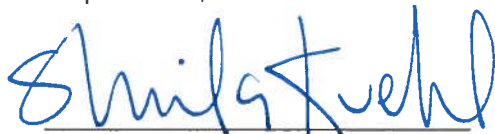
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December 24, 2018

The Honorable Nanette Barragán
U.S. House of Representatives
1030 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

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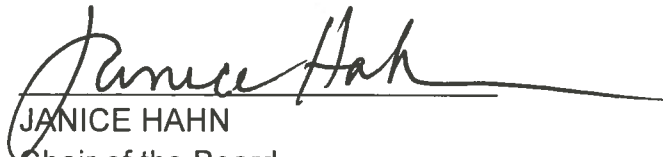
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The Honorable Karen Bass
U.S. House of Representatives
2059 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

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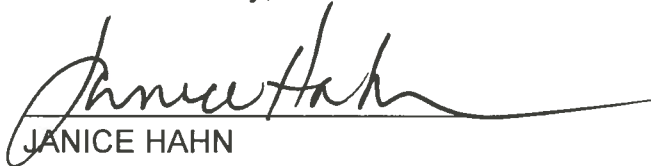
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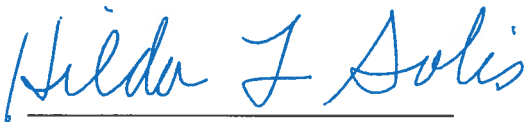
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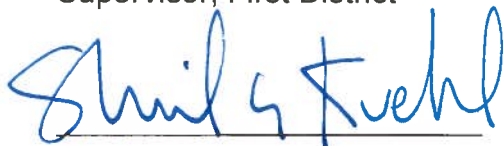
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The Honorable Julia Brownley
U.S. House of Representatives
2262 Rayburn House Office Building
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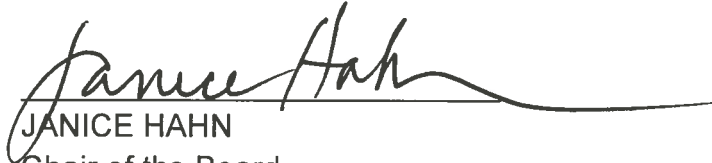
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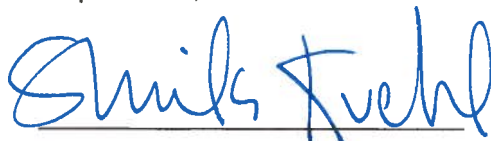
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U.S. House of Representatives
2438 Rayburn House Office Building
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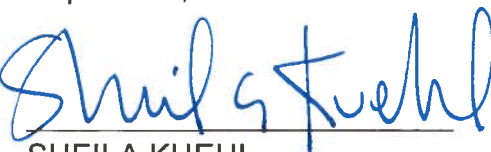
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U.S. House of Representatives
2423 Rayburn House Office Building
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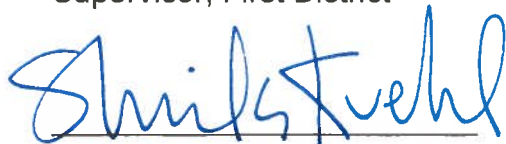
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U.S. House of Representatives
431 Cannon House Office Building
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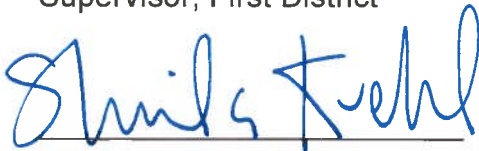
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United States Senate
331 Hart Senate Office Building
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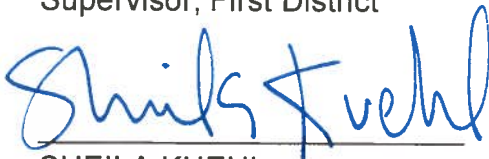
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The Honorable Jimmy Gomez
U.S. House of Representatives
1530 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Representative Gomez:

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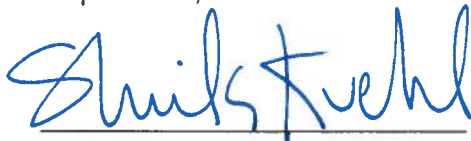
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The Honorable Kamala Harris
United States Senate
112 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20510

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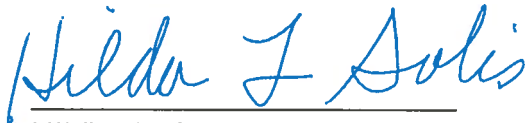
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U.S. House of Representatives
1130 Longworth House Office Building
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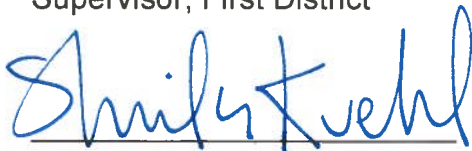
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403 Cannon House Office Building
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The Honorable Alan Lowenthal
U.S. House of Representatives
108 Cannon House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

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U.S. House of Representatives
2468 Rayburn House Office Building
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The Honorable Grace F. Napolitano
U.S. House of Representatives
1610 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

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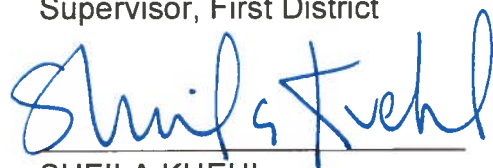
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The Honorable Lucille Roybal-Allard
U.S. House of Representatives
2083 Rayburn House Office Building
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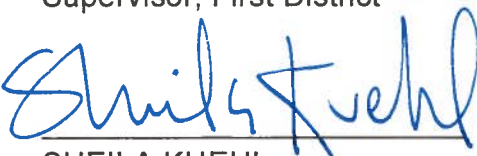
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2329 Rayburn House Office Building
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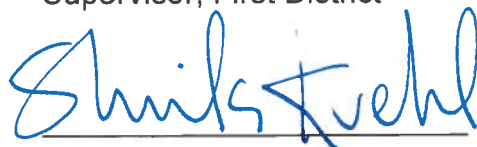
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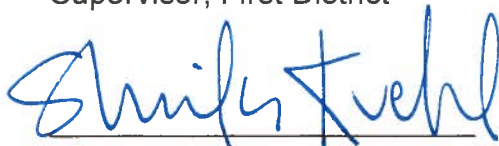
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The Honorable Brad Sherman
U.S. House of Representatives
2181 Rayburn House Office Building
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Dear Representative Sherman:

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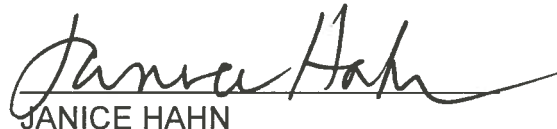
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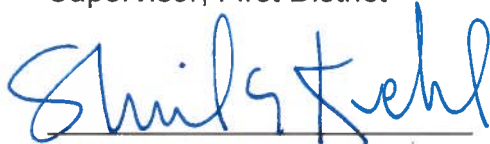
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The Honorable Maxine Waters
U.S. House of Representatives
2221 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

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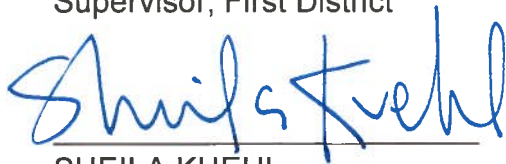
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